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## Specification

1. The specification is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.71 (b) or 37 CFR 1.71 (d). Note:

37 CFR 1.71. Detailed description and specification of the invention.

- (b) The specification must set forth the precise invention for which a patent is solicited, in such manner as to distinguish it from other inventions and from what is old. It must describe completely a specific embodiment of the process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter or improvement invented, and must explain the mode of operation or principle whenever applicable. The best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention must be set forth.
- (c) In the case of an improvement, the specification must particularly point out the part or parts of the process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter to which the improvement relates, and the description should be confined to the specific improvement and to such parts as necessarily cooperate with it or as may be necessary to a complete understanding or description of it.

The specification is in accordance with 37 CFR 1.71 (a), to the extent that it almost like an instruction or assembly manual. However, there is little or no discussion of the prior art. There is no discussion of what is lacking and/or different about the invention vs. the prior art. There is no discussion of how the invention satisfies a need that is not satisfied by the prior art or solves a problem that is not solved by the prior art or solves a problem in a manner different from the prior art. In fact, there is no discussion whatsoever of the benefits of the invention or, for that matter, what it is has been designed to achieve.

Applicant is required to submit an amendment which clarifies the disclosure so that the examiner may make a proper comparison of the invention with the prior art.

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Peikari whose telephone number is (571) 272-4185. The examiner is generally available between 7:00 am and 7:30 pm, EST, Monday through Wednesday, and between 5:30 am and 4:00 pm on Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Kim, can be reached at (571) 272-4182. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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